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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of April 4, 2007.

In paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Office Action, Examiner Corbin indicated that the Declaration submitted to antedate the primary reference must include a statement